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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Utility Consumers' Action Network
(UCAN),

Complainant,

v.

Cingular Wireless,

Defendant.

Case 05-07-022
(Filed July 22, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION**

On April 7, 2006, the Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) filed a notice of intent to claim compensation. The notice is timely because it was filed within 30 days of the prehearing conference.

UCAN states that it is a customer because it is a non-profit consumer advocacy organization whose articles of incorporation authorize it to represent the interests of residential customers.

UCAN states that it initiated this complaint and will likely be the sole plaintiff.

UCAN estimates its costs at \$165,000.

UCAN asserts that participation in this proceeding will impose a significant financial hardship because its budget cannot absorb the costs of this

proceeding, and the economic interests of its members are small in comparison to the costs of participation.

No party has filed in opposition to UCAN's notice.

UCAN has satisfied the requirements for eligibility.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The costs of participating in this proceeding would impose a significant financial hardship on the Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) absent intervenor compensation.
2. UCAN is eligible to file a claim for compensation in this proceeding.
3. Eligibility to claim compensation does not ensure that compensation will be awarded.

Dated May 31, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE for
Maribeth A. Bushey
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated May 31, 2006, San Francisco, California.

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